



Intellectual Property Seychelles

Based on information from the Intellectual Property Section,
Department of Legal Affairs / Registrar General's Office, Seychelles

Patent Registration

1 Application

Where do I file an
application for
registration of
patent in
Seychelles?



Office of the Registrar General
C/O the Registration Division



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Victoria, Seychelles



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Application Form Available at
the Office of the Registrar

2 Determining patentability of subject matter

Exclusions

Specific categories are
not eligible for patents.

Industrial Application

The invention must be
usable in any kind of
industry.



Newness

The invention must be
original and not
previously known.



Inventive Step

The invention must
involve a non-obvious
improvement.

3 Patent Application Process

2. Patent Examination

The process of
evaluating the
application for
compliance and
eligibility.

3. Patent Registration

Officially recording the
patent, granting
exclusive rights to the
inventor.

4. Publication

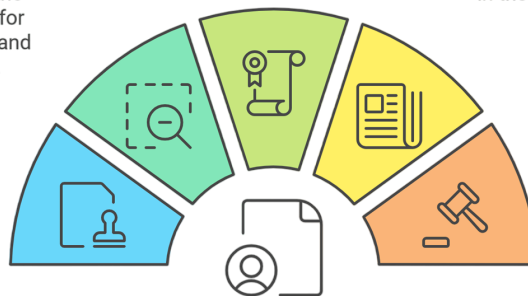
Announcing the patent
in the Gazette to inform
the public.

1. Filing Application

The initial step of
submitting the
application form to the
relevant office.

5. Objection Process

Allowing third parties to
challenge the patent's
eligibility post-
publication.



4 Breaking down a Patent Application

A complete
patent
application
process
consists of:



Application for
Registration



Summary
(Abstract) of
your invention



Formal specification
or description of the
invention



Drawings of the
invention



Filing Fee

Patent
Document

5 Validity of Patent

Fees

National Application: 3000 SCR
(approx. 200 USD)

International Application: 5000 SCR
(approx. 370 USD)

Duration

20 Years

Expiry

After expiry of the protection,
the protected technology falls under
public domain and anyone can use it.

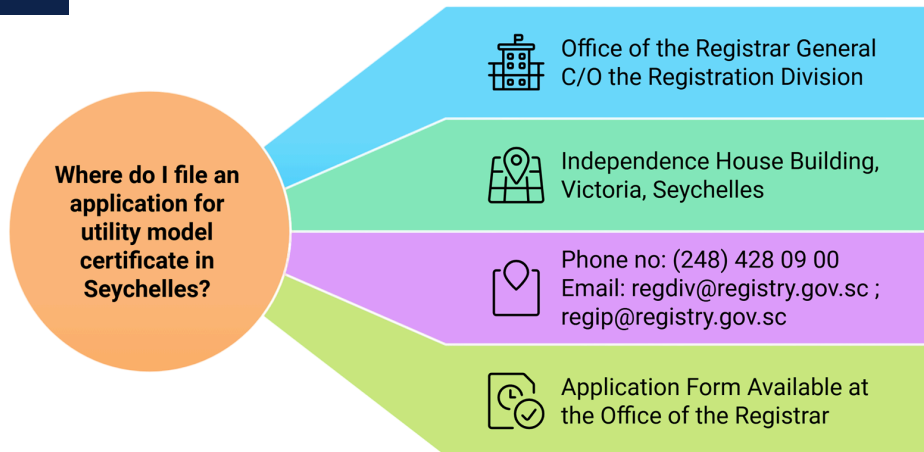


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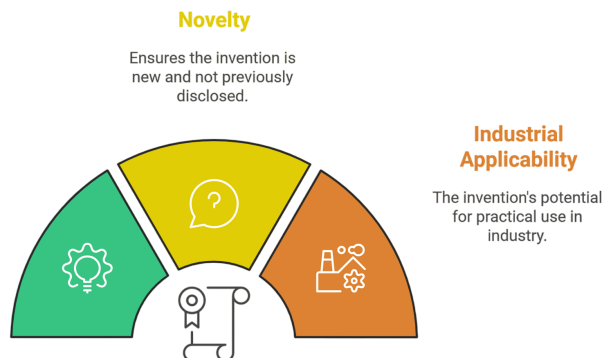
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Utility Models Certificate

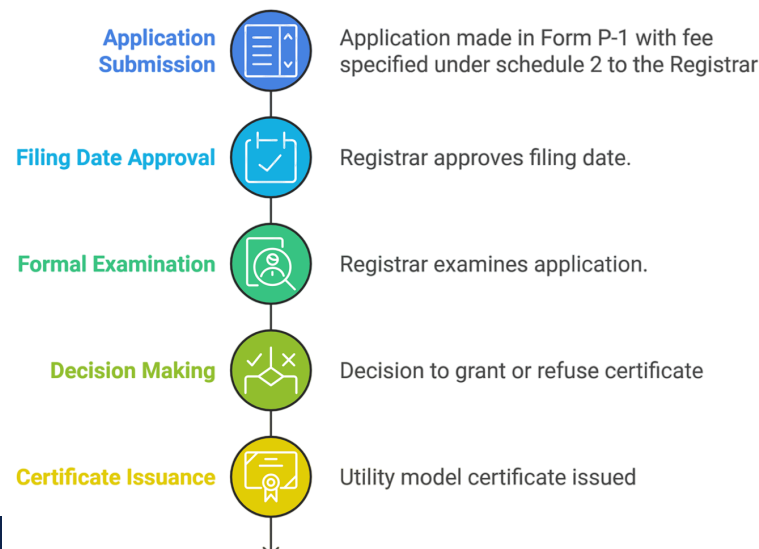
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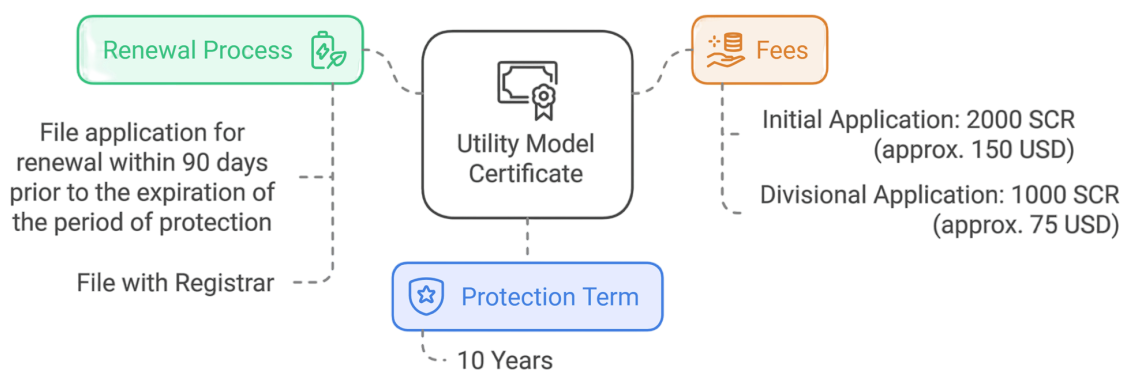
2 Utility Models Certificates



3 Steps to obtain a Utility Model Model Certificate



4 Renewal Process, Protection and Fees





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Trademark

1 Types

Collective Mark

Marks owned by a collective entity to distinguish goods or services of the members of the collective entity from those of other enterprises.



Trademark

Represents marks distinguishing goods of one enterprise from another.

Certification Mark

Marks that certify goods or services based on specific criteria.

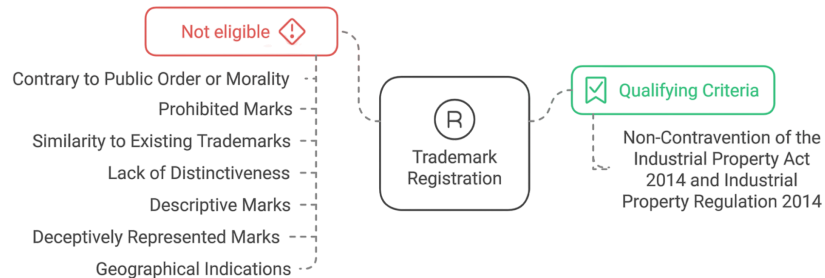
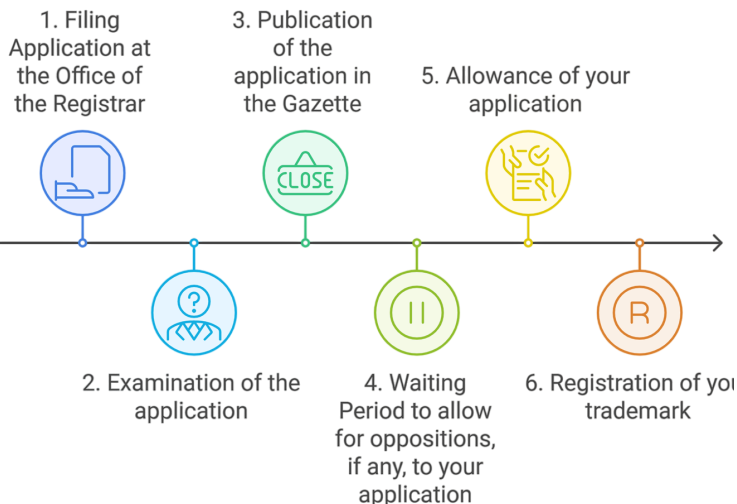


Service Mark

Similar to a trademark but specifically for services offered by a business.

2 Trademark Registration Process

3 Eligibility Criteria



4 Register and manage a trademark

Who Can Register?
Companies, individuals, partnerships, trade unions, or lawful associations can register if they meet legal requirements.

Registration Fees

Fees vary based on the type of mark and registrant.
(A) Mark: (i) Individual - 1000 SCR (approx. 72 USD)
(ii) Others - 500 SCR (approx. 36 USD)
(B) Collective Mark: 3000 SCR (approx. 216 USD)
(C) Certification Mark: 3000 SCR (approx. 216 USD)

Registration Duration

Registration is valid for 10 years and can be renewed every 7 years.

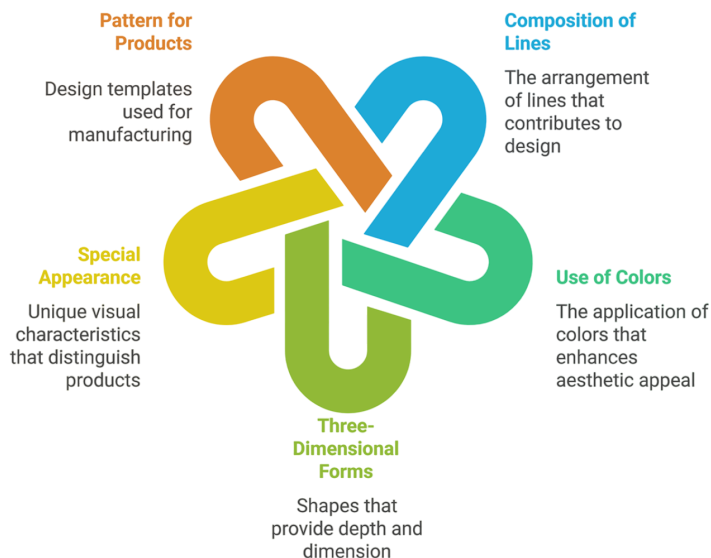


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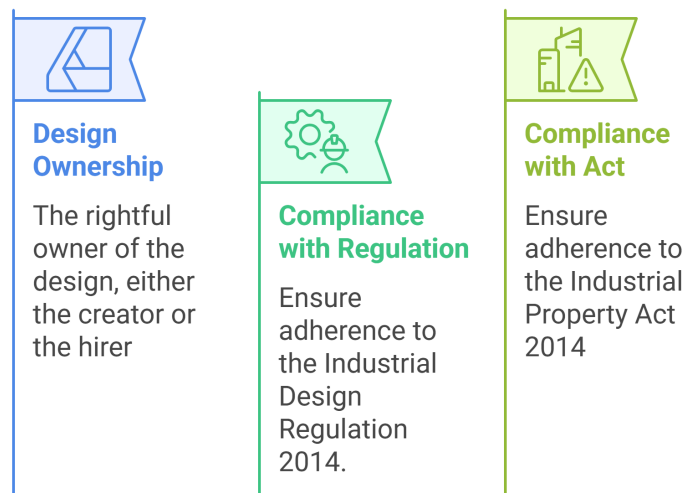
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Industrial Design

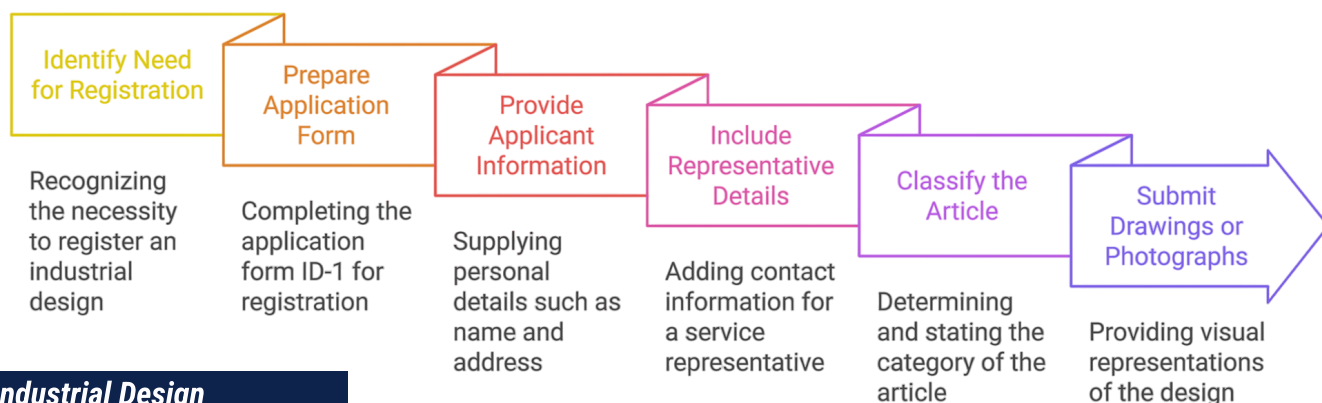
1 Components of Industrial Design



2 Factors leading to Industrial Design Registration



3 Registration Process



4 Register Industrial Design

Receive Registration

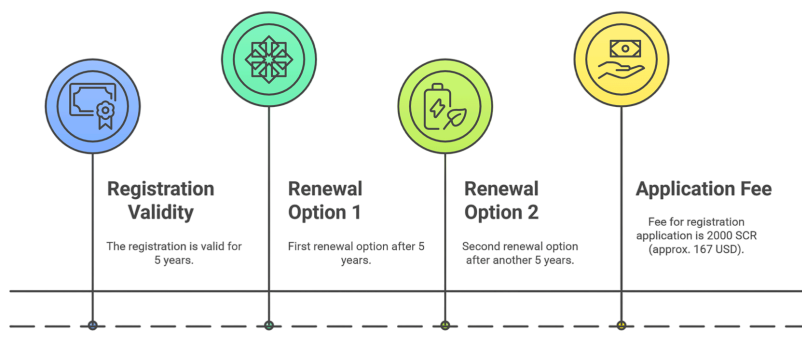
Obtain official registration, granting exclusive rights to the design.

Obtain Application Form

Collect the necessary form from the Intellectual Property Office.

Submit Application

File the completed application form at the Intellectual Property Office.





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Geographical Indications

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2 Understanding Geographical Indication

Territory

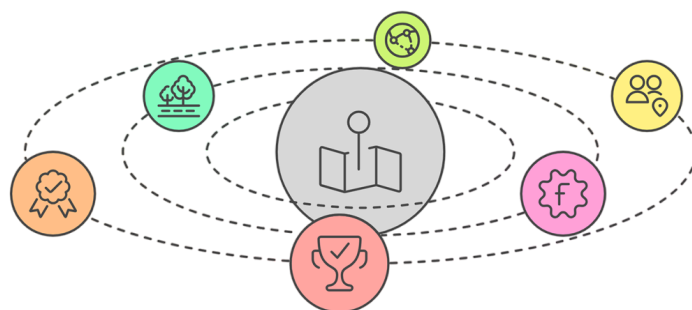
The specific area of origin

Region

Broader area within a territory

Locality

Specific local area or community



Quality

Attributes linked to the origin

Reputation

Recognition based on origin

Characteristics

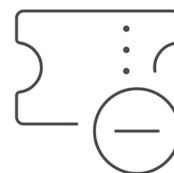
Unique features from the origin

4 Registration Details



Duration

Permanent, no renewal required.



Fees

2000 SCR (140 USD), one-time payment.

3 Who can apply



Group of Producers

A collective of producers operating in a specified geographical area can apply.



Legal Entity of Producers

A legal entity representing a group of producers can file for registration.



Government Body

A governmental body not involved in production can apply.

5 Filling process

01

Start Application

Add the name, address, and nationality of the applicant

02

Specify Indication

State the geographical indication for registration

03

Describe Goods

Detail the goods to which the indication applies

04

Define Geographical Area

Outline the geographical area of origin

05

Highlight Characteristics

Emphasize the quality and reputation of the goods

06

Submit Application

Submit the completed application to Office of the Registrar General at the Registration Division

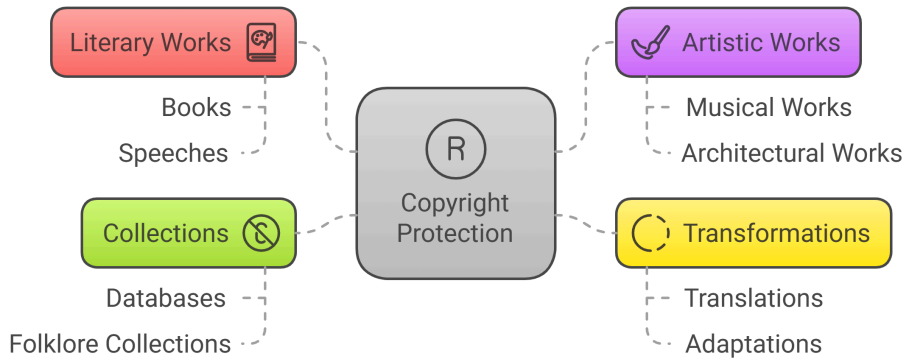


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Copyright

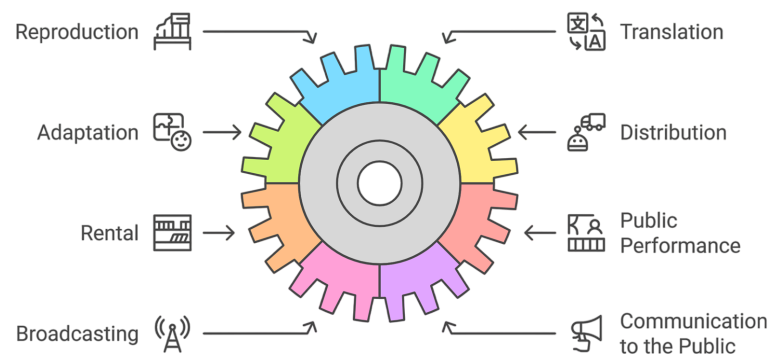
1 Copyright Categories



2 Subject matter not protected

Characteristic	Description
Idea	Any concept, principle, or discovery
News	Facts or press information items
Speech	Political or legal proceeding statements

3 Overview of Copyright Economic Rights



4 Upholding Authors' Moral Rights

Protection from Modification

Protects the work from harmful changes.

Pseudonym Use

Permits the use of a pen name for the author.

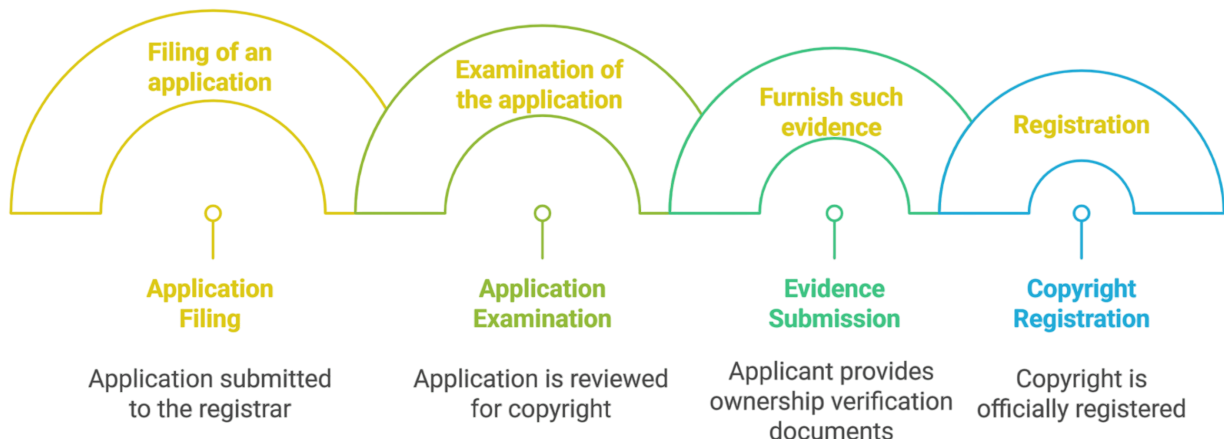
Attribution

Ensures the author's name is prominently displayed.

Anonymity

Allows the author to remain unnamed if desired.

5 Copyright Registration Process



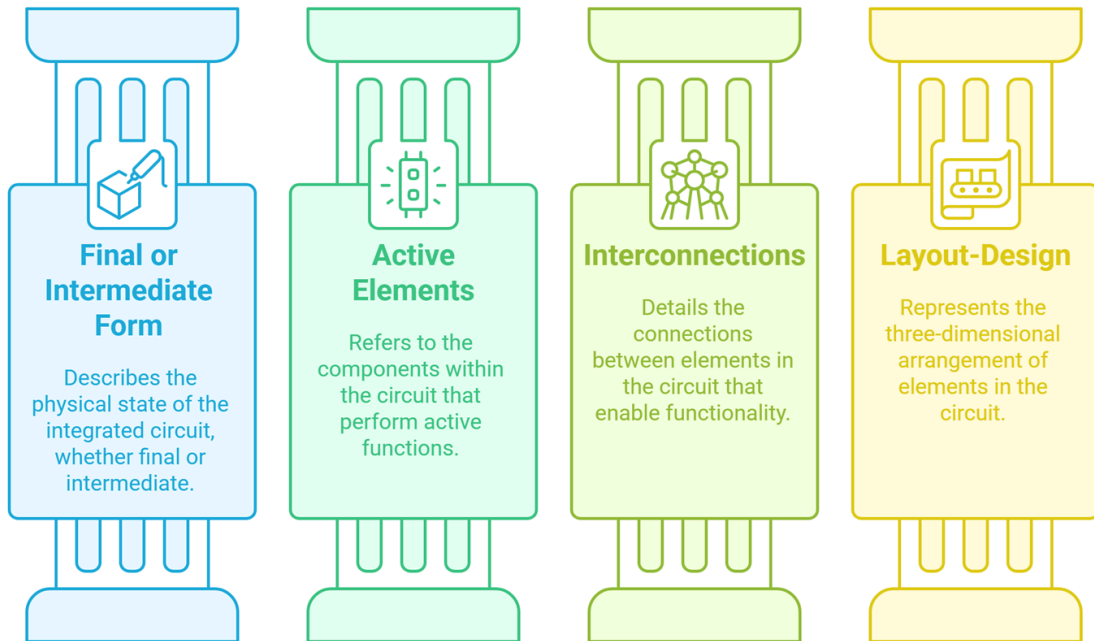


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Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuit

1 Integrated Circuit Design



2 Registration process

Prepare Application

Applicant prepares and submits application



Examine Application

Registrar examines the application for compliance



Correct Defects

Applicant corrects the notified defects



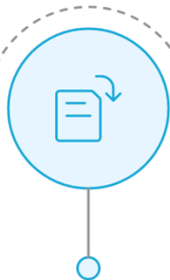
Publish Registration

Registration details are published in the Gazette



File Application

Application is filed with the Registrar



Notify Defects

Registrar notifies applicant of any defects



Register Layout-Design

Registrar registers the layout-design





Propriété Intellectuelle Comores

D'après les informations de l'Office Comorien
de la Propriété Intellectuelle

1 Role de l'OCPI et de la SNL



Rôle de l'OCPI

L'Office Comorien de la Propriété intellectuelle (l'OCPI) est responsable de la gestion et de la promotion de la propriété intellectuelle aux Comores.



Fonction SNL

La Structure Nationale de Liaison (SNL) sert de point de connexion entre l'OCPI et l'OAPI, facilitant la communication et la coordination.

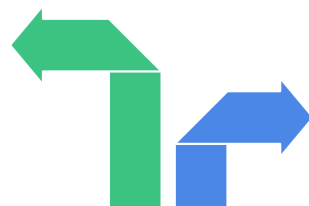
2 Où dois-je obtenir des informations sur l'enregistrement de la propriété intellectuelle ?

Consulter le BOPi

Offre des informations complètes et officielles sur l'enregistrement de la propriété intellectuelle.

Contacteur l'OCPI

Fournit des informations directes et personnalisées sur l'enregistrement des marques.



3 Types de Propriété Intellectuelle Enregistrable

Dessins Industriels

Apparence visuelle des articles

Brevets d'Invention

Droits exclusifs pour les inventions

Noms Commerciaux

Noms sous lesquels les entreprises opèrent

Marques

Symboles ou noms identifiant des biens ou services

Indications Géographiques

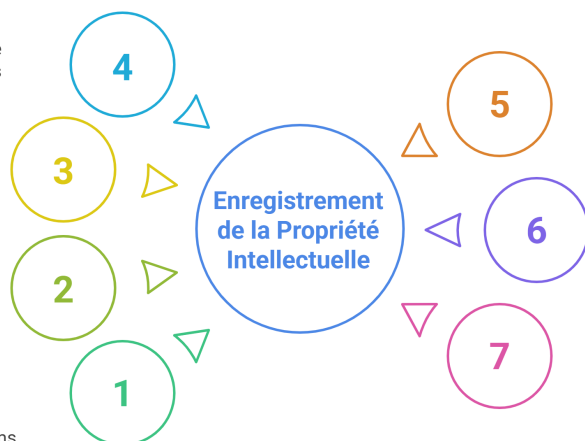
Signes identifiant l'origine géographique des produits

Obtentions Végétales

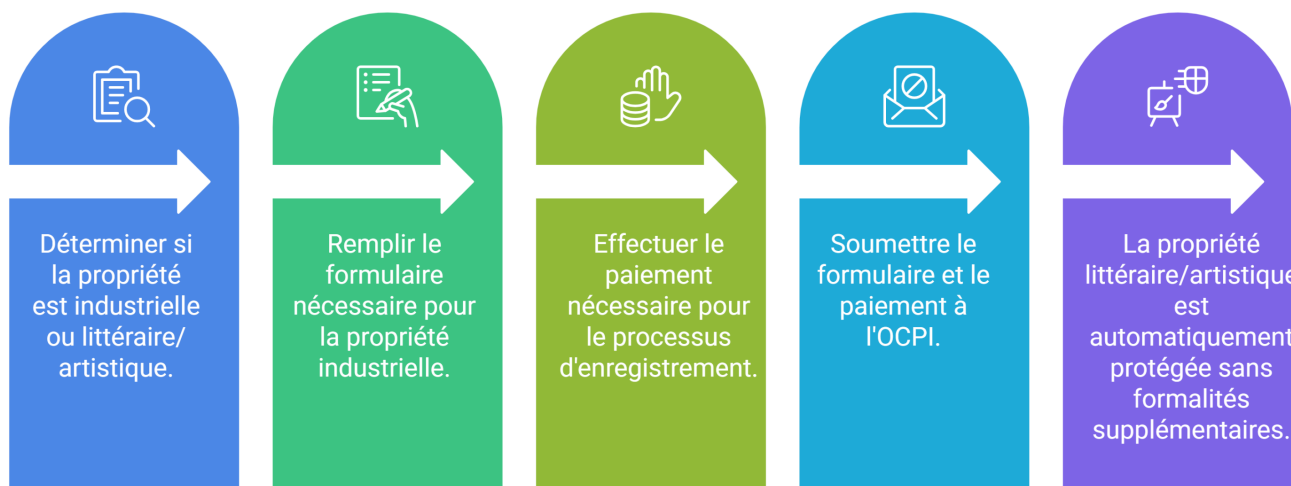
Droits pour les nouvelles variétés de plantes

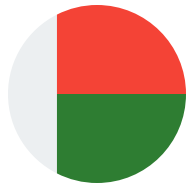
Modèles d'Utilité

Petites inventions avec des améliorations pratiques



4 Processus d'enregistrement de la propriété intellectuelle

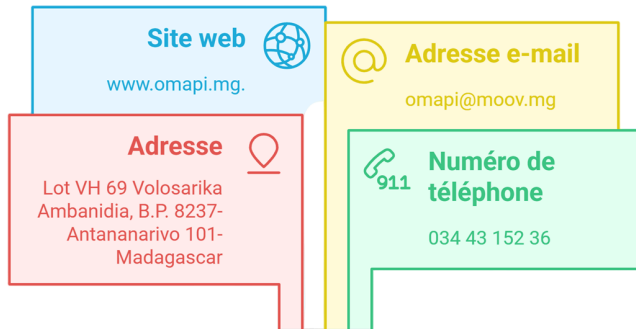




Propriété Intellectuelle Madagascar

D'après les informations de Office Malgache de
la Propriété Industrielle

1 Voies de communication de l'OMAPI



2 Titres de propriété



3 Vue d'ensemble de l'OMAPI

Administration de la Propriété Industrielle

Gère les aspects administratifs de la propriété industrielle.

Promotion de l'Activité Inventive

Encourage l'innovation et la créativité à Madagascar.

Délivrance de Titres de Propriété Industrielle

Émet des brevets, des marques et des dessins industriels.

Enregistrement de Noms Commerciaux

Enregistre et protège les noms commerciaux.

4 Processus d'enregistrement international des marques

